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PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EEC, ETRD, EAGR

SUBJ: PROPOSED CAP FOR ALCOHOL

REF: STATE 221632

1. ON NOVEMBER 13, THE MISSION RECALLED TO COMMISSION
OFFICIAL LESLIE FIELDING, DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN
AFFAIRS, THE US CONCERN ABOUT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE
PROPOSED ALCOHOL CAP; E.G., PROHIBITION ON USE OF
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IMPORTED GRAINS FOR MANUFACTURE OF ALCOHOL AND EXPORT

SUBSIDIES ON WHISKY AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.
FIELDING TOOK OFFICIAL NOTE OF OUR CONCERN. HE
SAID HE WOULD CIRCULATE A MEMORANDUM WITHIN THE
COMMISSION TO INFORM THEM OF OUR REMINDER AND TO
RECALL TO THEM THE POINTS WHICH WE HAD BROUGHT OUT
IN OUR AIDE MEMOIRE OF OCTOBER 31, 1972.

2. THE DANISH PROPOSAL FOR A CAP FOR ALCOHOL WAS
REPORTED BY THE MISSION IN EC A-390 OF OCTOBER 29,
1973. THE DANISH PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY
THE COUNCIL NOR BY ANY OTHER COMMUNITY BODY (E.G.
SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE). IN THE NOVEMBER 19-21
MEETING OF THE EC MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE, THE ORIGINAL
COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR A CAP FOR ALCOHOL WAS BRIEFLY
DISCUSSED. FURTHER COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THIS
PROPOSAL HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (SEE SEPTTEL).
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